

ATTEMPT TO KILL
DR. C. W. TOWNSEND

Best Known Physician on
Staten Island Mys-
teriously Shot.

COLD-BLOODED
MURDER ATTEMPTED

Masked Man Entered Bedroom,
Ordered Townsend to Get Up
and Then Fired Two
Bullets Into His
Stomach—No
Robbery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend, one of the best-known physicians and surgeons on Staten Island, was shot and probably mortally wounded while in bed in his home at New Brighton, S. I., early to-day. The case is surrounded by mystery, but from the meagre details which have been permitted to leak out by the officials, it is believed that the doctor was the victim of a man who sought vengeance for some real or fancied wrong. That it was not the act of a burglar, as was first believed, appears to be borne out by the fact that not a single article was taken from the house, although hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware was within easy reach.

This also is believed to be borne out by stories which have been told the corner by both Dr. Townsend and his wife, Mrs. Townsend, who witnessed the shooting. The doctor has declined to make known any of the information obtained from Dr. Townsend and his wife. He declares that to do so would tend to defeat the ends of justice. From this statement it is inferred that the identity of the assailant is at least suspected and that the officials hope to make an early arrest in connection with the case.

Wife Awoke Husband.

About 3:45 o'clock this morning the doctor's wife was awakened by some noise and saw a strange man in the room. In one hand the intruder carried a lighted match and in the other a revolver. The lower part of his face was covered with a handkerchief. Mrs. Townsend screamed and her husband awoke. The stranger advanced on the doctor and declared that he was going to kill him. He ordered Dr. Townsend to get up, and it is understood that he said something, but what it was the coroner will not reveal. Dr. Townsend was in a half-sitting position when the intruder fired. The bullet struck the doctor a glancing blow in the stomach and then buried itself in the bedclothes. Again the stranger fired and this time the bullet hit the doctor in the abdomen and pierced the intestines. As soon as he had fired the second shot the assailant fled from the room, ran downstairs and escaped. The Townsend home is scarcely half a mile from the home of Charles L. Spier, which, not more than a year ago, was the scene of a tragedy strangely like that of to-day. Spier was shot in his home during the night and died from his wound. It was at first believed that he had been the victim of a burglar, but an investigation proved that he had taken his own life.

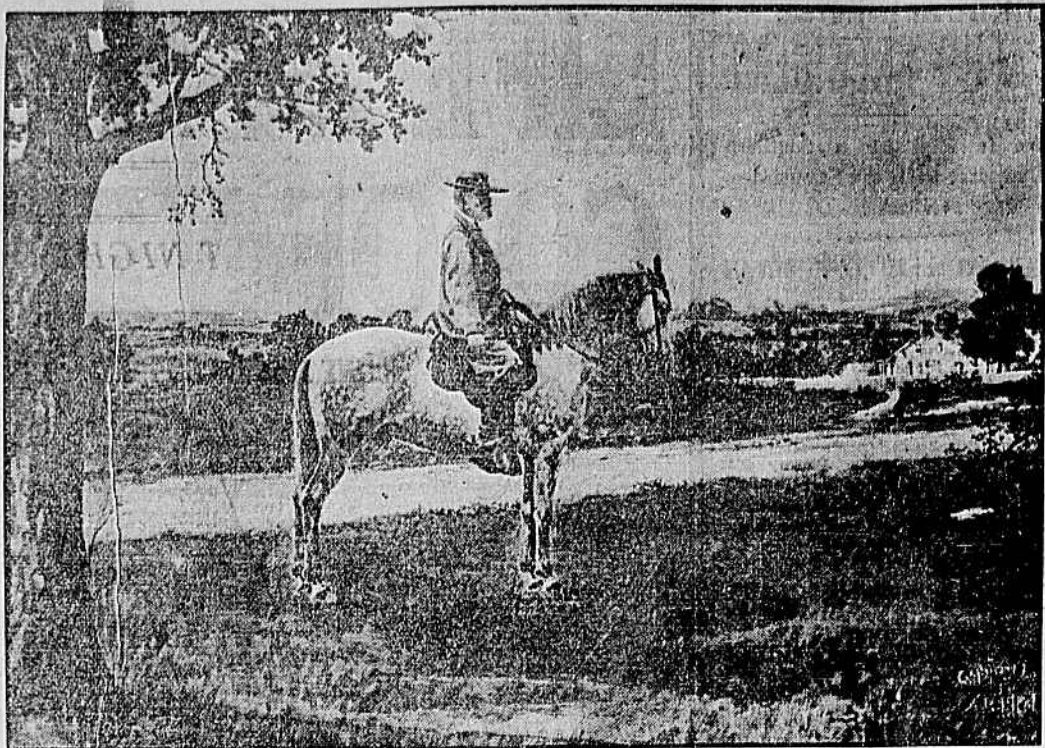
W. O. W. Officers Installed.

At the monthly meeting of Cedar Camp, No. 22, W. O. W., held at Nelson's Hall, on Thursday, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. G. Cavado, consul commander; J. T. Angle, adviser; Lieutenant; P. L. Enright, clerk; J. E. Butler, treasurer; J. E. Blair, secretary; Dr. W. H. Parker, camp physician; W. D. Kerns, J. T. Angle and W. H. Mankin. Mr. W. D. Kerns was elected delegate to the Grand Camp Convention, which convenes at Lynchburg, Va., on March 12th. Mr. W. G. Cavado was elected alternate. The regular routine business was transacted and two candidates were initiated.

Second Baptist Church.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, will conduct services at both hours. His themes will be "The Refreshing God" and "Your Heavenly Vision and the Duty it Imposes."

GENERAL LEE ON TRAVELER



One of the interesting illustrations of our Lee Section last Sunday was a picture of General Lee, on Traveler, his favorite horse. This picture was taken by Milroy, of Lexington, and was said to be the only such picture taken from life. This claim, however, seems to be incorrect. Mr. A. H. Flecker, the Lynchburg photographer, sends us the picture printed herewith, which he took of General Lee on his war horse at Rockbridge Baths, Va., in the summer of 1866. This was sixteen months after the close of the war, and Traveler was only ten years old. The picture is an exceedingly interesting one, and presents a strikingly fine likeness of General Lee and of the horse. The setting is also particularly attractive.

MONEY RAISED FOR
VETERANS' REUNION

Colonel John W. Gordon, general chairman of the Confederate Reunion committee, yesterday had occasion to feel more cheerful about the \$25,000 expense fund now being raised by the old soldiers, as the canvassing committee reported additional contributions to the amount of \$651, thus swelling the amount in hand to \$7,336. Here are the latest contributions:

Home Brewing Company	\$ 50
Thomas Atkinson	100
Alfred T. Harris, Jr.	100
Rosenberg Brewing Company	30
George R. Cannon	100
Fourqurean, Temple & Co.	100
Kaufmann & Co.	50
The Hub Candy Co.	3
John George	1
Owens & Floyd	5
Chas. G. Jurgens' Sons	25
William Toblen	1
M. J. Lawler	5
Nathan Helstern	5
Harrie-Elliott Hardware Co.	10
T. W. Woolworth & Co.	10
M. Schaaf & Bro.	5
L. K. Shepherd & Co.	5
Albert Stein	1
C. A. Scott	2
A. B. Blair	10
S. H. Hawes & Co.	50
A. Friend	25
Hebrew Memorial Association	10
Gustavus Milner	50
Henry F. Poland	10
T. B. Hicks	25
Col. William H. Palmer	50
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company	100
	\$ 951
Previously acknowledged	6,385
Total to date	\$7,336

GENUINE "CONFEDS"
FROM TEXAS COMING

Lone Star State Veterans Make Inquiries About Reunion Here—Eager To See Richmond Again.

John J. Conroy, ex-Commander of Camp Sterling Price, C. V., of Dallas, Texas, the largest veteran organization of the South, has written Mayor McCarthy a most interesting letter concerning the approaching Confederate Reunion in this city.

The communication, which was referred by the city executive to Col. John W. Gordon, General Chairman of the Reunion, reads in part as follows: "At the request of several members of Camp Sterling Price, I am writing you in reference to our coming reunion to be held in old Richmond, Va. I believe two-thirds of the genuine Confederate soldiers now living are in Texas. Our camp has a membership of fourteen hundred."

"What I want, and what we all want, is for the committee on transportation to interest themselves in the transportation of the old soldiers south of the Mississippi River, and to secure such rates as will justify the bulk of the old soldiers in going to Richmond, and from there to Norfolk, to spend a short time at the World's Fair."

"As you are aware, we in Texas are from all parts of the United States. The people of the South owe to the Confederate soldier an effort on their part to help the poor old soldier attend the only reunion he can ever see in historic Virginia. The writer of this, who is a member of the First Maryland Regiment, Colonel Bradley T. Johnson. It is natural that he would like to visit old Virginia that we all love so well."

"Believing that everything possible will be done for the old soldiers in Richmond, I remain,

"Respectfully yours, etc."

Gordon's Reply.

Colonel Gordon has sent the following letter in reply to the old Texas soldier: "Mayor McCarthy has referred to me, as general chairman of the reunion committee, your letter of the 19th instant, and after replying as well as I can do at this time, I shall refer it to Mr. S. H. Bowman, chairman of the transportation committee, with the request that his committee make special efforts to secure the lowest possible railroad rates from points beyond the Mississippi. We cannot, of course, get free passes, but whatever rates are made for the round trip will apply alike for every old soldier, whether

he have any influence with the railroads or not.

"I know it is true that a very large percentage of the survivors of the grandest army the world ever saw are now residents of the empire State of Texas, and that they have migrated thither from every quarter of our old Confederacy. Thousands of others share the desire you express to visit once more old Virginia and her beautiful capital city, which they for four long years so heavily defended, and it is the desire of our committee to make this reunion a grand home-coming gathering of all of Virginia's old Confederate soldiers scattered throughout the world, and to have them meet here their comrades from all of our sister Southern States."

"I have no doubt very low excursion rates will be made to the Jamestown Exposition and to Norfolk from Richmond and all other parts of the United States."

SELL DWELLING.

Alexandria Residence Brings \$4,750—Improve Public Roads.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 26.—A frame store and dwelling situated on the south side of King Street, between Washington and Columbus Streets, was sold at public auction this morning for John W. May, trustee, and purchased by John A. Cogan for the sum of \$4,750. The authorities of Alexandria county are considering the advisability of bonding the county for the improvement of the public roads. It has been estimated that the sum of \$300,000 would put every road in that county in first-class condition.

SHORTS STILL TALKING
OF JOB HE RELINQUISHED

CHICAGO, January 26.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was the guest of honor to-night at the banquet of the Commercial Club of Chicago. The members of the club intend next month to make an excursion to the Isthmus, Cuba and Jamaica, and the discussion of the canal question was preliminary to the excursion.

Mr. Shonts' address was a review of the work on the Isthmus.

Farmers Much Encouraged.

ETNA MILLS, Va., January 26.—The farmers are very much encouraged in getting good prices for their tobacco. T. D. Whit stands ahead of any one else in his neighborhood. He sold for this week at \$15.00 for common and \$21.00 for his best. Mr. Whit will sell more next week. Mr. Moren is next to Mr. Whit, who has gotten \$30.00. Mr. William Reid comes next, who has gotten \$24.00. The Eubank property was sold in this place Wednesday at \$15.00 per acre. This was very low, as land and farming property is in demand, notwithstanding the rainy season last year which damaged the crops.

LEXINGTON WILL
HAVE NEW BANK

Leading Citizens Organize Third Financial Institution of Enterprising Virginia City.

LEXINGTON, Va., January 26.—The Commercial and Savings Bank, Lexington's third financial institution was organized for business to-day. The capital stock is \$25,000, all to be paid in. The new bank will occupy the corner of the new Hinkle block on Main Street, where handsome rooms have just been finished, and March 4th has been named as the date on which the new bank will be opened for business. The new enterprise has been connected with it many of Lexington's leading citizens, and it is safe to say that its future growth and prosperity is practically assured. At the meeting of stockholders to-day the following officers were elected, viz: J. W. McNary, president; Dr. B. J. Buchanan, vice-president; J. E. Deane, cashier; J. R. McNary, attorney. Board of Directors: D. H. Hinkle, D. L. Brinkley, P. J. Leonard, W. A. Bailey, W. H. Walker, J. G. Walser, B. H. Finch, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, J. W. Crowell, J. W. McNary and J. L. Hedrick. Mr. Deane, the cashier, is a native of Arkansas, and comes to Lexington from that State. He has had banking experience, and is a young man of recognized ability.

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A Four Days' Harvest
For Careful Shoppers

We take inventory January 31st. Every stock has been gone over and all small lots and odd sizes culled out for quick selling. We don't want to list these, and are writing to give you half the original price to take them away in these 4 days. Come early.

Dress Goods Specials

For these four days we offer you the chance to buy One piece Olive Tan Fancy Cravenette, 48 inches wide, was \$1.25, for 85c a yard. Four pieces 38-inch Wool Fancy Dress Goods, splendid for children's school dresses; worth 50c, for 33 1/3c a yard. One piece Bright Navy Blue All Wool Poplin, 44 inches wide; sold for \$1.50, for 85c a yard.

Flannelettes

Here are beautiful patterns in a superfine Flannelette for a few days; reduced from 16 2-3c to 12 1-2c, and 12 1-2c ones for 10c.

Sale of Muslin Underwear

—at—
One-Half Price

Sale of Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' and Children's
Hundreds of garments, all weights and styles. They must go at
One-Half Price

Ladies' Outing Night Robes

New and choice patterns in colors; also plain white; silk attached or lace trimmed, nicely finished garments, at 75c to \$1.10 each.

Entire Stock of
Ladies' Winter Suits
in Black and Colors
Reduced from 25 to 50 p. c.

All the Furs

In our stock will be sold at a big reduction in price. There are some choice pieces of very fine Mink, Sable and Persian Lamb.

Long Cloth Special

About enough of this to last one day. It is one and a quarter yards wide, and worth 25c. English Long Cloth, to close at 20c.

Taffeta Silk Special

We've got about 200 yards of Pure Dye 36 inches wide Chiffon Black Taffeta, that we'll offer this week for \$1.19. To replace this quality, the future prices will be \$1.50. Come quick.

Rugs and Druggets

at a big reduction for a few days only. This is your last chance to buy a good carpet at a great saving. Nearly twenty-five per cent. to be saved if you are quick.

Laces and Galloons
at Less Than Half-Price.

Not a big lot, but many good things in the gathering.

Blanket and Quilt Sale

will continue for five days more. A great chance to save is offered you here.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

C. & O. OFFICIALS ARE NOT
INTERESTED IN COAL MINES

Mr. Whittaker Owns Coal Lands Thirty Miles From Railroad—N. & W. Owns Entire Stock of Pocahontas Coal Company.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the investigations which it conducted last summer into the operations of coal-carrying roads, under the Sherman resolution, mentioned the fact that one official of the Chesapeake and Ohio owned an interest in a tract of coal land in which the land was located. Mr. Henry T. Wickham, general counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio, said the land was located in Pike county, he thought. The statement by Mr. Whittaker that he owned an interest in between five thousand and six thousand acres of coal land, thirty miles from the line of the road, and that the property was not being worked, and had never been developed, did not attract attention, and appears to have been regarded as entirely unimportant.

SOUTH BOSTON MAN
KICKS MAD DOG TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., January 26.—A mad dog frightened a number of citizens here a few days ago, and caused them to "skedaddle" without injury. Mr. Dave Lawson had the most narrow escape. He was on Main Street at the time, and in the late canine's path, but when he snapped at his victim, Lawson, having more than nature's weapon, boldly defended himself by giving the intruder a kick, which caused him to roll over in such a manner as to be mad no more, and here ended the excitement. It was the first mad dog seen in town for quite a while.

Circle to Meet.

St. John's Circle, King's Daughters, will hold an important meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. S. Moore, No. 2209 East Broad Street. A full attendance is desired.

MAN CHARGED WITH
HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Said to Have Snatched Watch From Pocket of W. J. Johnson.

William Earl, a white man of perhaps fifty years, was in Police Court yesterday charged with highway robbery, and the evidence against him was not contradicted by any one. Earl is alleged to have jerked a watch from Mr. W. J. Johnson's pocket and to have assaulted Mr. Johnson after the robbery. Tuesday night just as the fire was raging, Mr. Johnson was standing in front of the Lexington Hotel. He felt some one pulling at his watch and grabbed the thief. Earl immediately jerked the watch out of his pocket and struck him a vicious blow in the eye.

Soon afterwards Mr. A. Lawrence saw Earl and suspected that he was the thief. The officers were notified and the watch was found in a pawnshop two hours after it was stolen. The proprietor of the pawnshop identified Earl as the man who pawned the watch, and Mr. Johnson was positive of the man.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

GARDEN SEEDS
ARE DISCUSSED

Spent Better Part of Day Debating the Agricultural Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The House spent the greater part of the day debating the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was still under consideration when adjournment was taken. The question of the free distribution of garden seeds continued to hold the most prominent place on the provisions of the bill by a vote of seventy-one to sixty-nine, was postponed until Monday. The Senate bill incorporating the International Sunday School Association of America was passed.

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GREW MISS LEWIS' HAIR
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The Great Danderine Never Fails to Produce the Desired Results

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The following is a reproduction of Miss Lewis' last letter:

January 3, 1905.

Dear Doctor Knowlton:—
You know I told you in my first letter that my hair would not reach much below my shoulders, and that all of it together only made one tiny braid. I am sending you my photograph, which I had taken at Stevens Bros. It tells the whole story better than I can tell it. Everybody I know is using Danderine, so you see I am doing something to show my appreciation.

Sincerely yours, (Miss) EVA LEWIS.

Danderine makes the scalp healthy and fertile and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp fertilizer and therefore the greatest hair-producing remedy the world has ever known. It is a natural food and a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a 25c bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. It shows results from the very start.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per bottle

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